



The Town Crier



A Newsletter from the Town of Warrenton

In event of weather emergency tune your radio to WKCW, 1420 AM.

National Preparedness Month

Each year since 9-11, National Preparedness Month has been observed nationally, encouraging Americans to be prepared for disasters or emergencies in their homes, businesses and communities. The Town of Warrenton urges its citizens to be informed and prepared for various emergencies, which are often unexpected, and to play a responsible part in their own protection. To help achieve that goal, the Town Council created a Preparedness Task Force, which has already met with the county in hopes of establishing a community-wide, integrated effort.

Working through schools, churches, and a broad range of civic groups, it is hoped that the community can be prepared at the individual and family unit level for potentially extended periods of shortage. Government can never do everything, especially in times of crisis.

To get ahead of an emergency:

1. Make an emergency plan – think ahead; for example: designate a place where separated family members can meet; determine the best way out of your home in the event of fire... be prepared!

2. Assemble an emergency supply kit, and keep packaged food and water in the house – collect the things you can't live without, e.g., prescription medications which may not be available. Have flashlights, bandages, fire and emergency phone numbers, and family contact info. Rotate your stock of canned supplies, consuming your reserves before expiration for daily use. Each family's needs are unique.



3. Stay informed – know in advance where reliable information sources are during an emergency or natural disaster. Identify your preferred websites in advance, and note that radio station WKCW, 1420 AM will have official information if power or communications are interrupted.

Advance planning for disasters pays off, so take time now to protect your family. The town/county effort will produce specific preparedness materials for distribution. For now, more information is available at www.ReadyVirginia.gov. Please also contact Preparedness Task Force chair, Yak Lubowsky (3rd Ward) at ylubowsky@warrentonva.gov with your thoughts and/or to volunteer to assist with the community effort. ■

Cardiovascular Maintenance for the Town Water System

Just like the cardiovascular system of your body, pipes and pumps are pretty important to the Town water distribution system as well. And every now and then it pays to practice a little "preventive medicine."

The Town's Utility Department will be flushing water lines throughout the water system during the time period of September 30 – October 31, between the hours of 7:00 PM and 1:00 AM. In the case of any water restrictions in effect at that time (usually due to drought), these dates are subject to change.

Flushing the water system clears sediment from the lines, exercises the water valves and fire hydrants, and allows Town technicians to give the entire system a check

up. All this helps the Town continue to deliver good quality water to you dependably.

If you experience any discoloration in your water, such as a rusty or brownish color, this can normally be resolved by running your cold water until it clears. This process usually takes two to seven minutes. Don't run the hot water to clear up the water; this only allows the discolored water to enter your hot water tank. If after all attempts have been made to clear up the water it is still discolored, please contact Warrenton Utilities Superintendent Richard Wines at (540) 347-1858, and a service person will respond to your home or business. ■

WARF News

WARF's "Best Membership Offer of the Year" Returns this Fall!

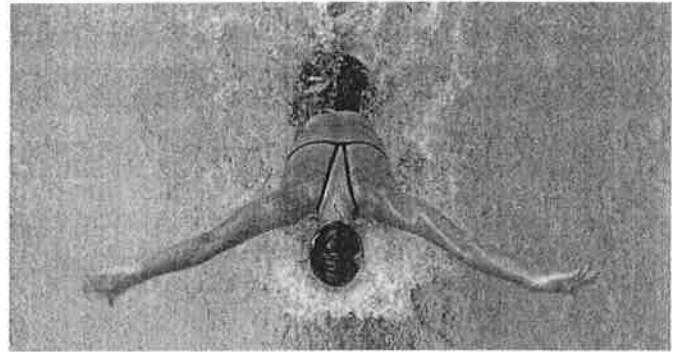
Two Months of Membership FREE! Yes, that's right. All those who purchase or renew an annual membership in the month of September will receive 2 additional months FREE! This offer is not valid for annual memberships paid with monthly billing, or on pay-as-you-go memberships.



Swimming Is Year-Round at WARF

WARF Swim Club – A non-competitive, fun swim club for kids. The focus is on proper technique and performance in all four strokes. Competition skills are introduced, such as starts and turns, as well as the importance of self-improvement. Swimmers can enjoy the benefits of swimming in a non-competitive environment while they work on bridging their skills from swimming lessons into the possibility of joining a competitive swim team. Anyone ages 6-12 who has completed Level 4 of swim lessons (or has equivalent skills) can join the WARF Swim Club. WARF membership is not required. Time options available for fall are: Saturdays 9/7-12/21, from 12:00 – 12:50 PM; Mondays, 9/9-10/28 from 4:30 – 5:20 PM; and Wednesdays, 9/11-10/30 from 4:30 – 5:20 PM.

High School Prep – Are you planning on joining a high school swim team this year? Get a head start on the season with the WARF's High School Prep program. The program is designed to get competitive swimmers back in the pool and ready to try out for their high school swim team. Swimmers will work on stroke technique, starts and turns, and endurance. This is not a swim lesson, but a course designed to get experienced swimmers ready for the season. Swimmers must be able to swim 50 yards of any stroke in good form. Class meets from September 9 through October 30 on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30 - 6:30



PM. Registration is now open. Swimmers can join after the program begins, and the cost will be pro-rated.

Stroke & Turn Clinics – These clinics meet Friday nights this fall and are designed to help swimmers with specific strokes and skills. The clinics are perfect for the swimmer who would like to spend a little extra time working on a particular skill. Come out for the clinic and stay for a little fun with your friends afterward. (Free swim in leisure pool included in clinic cost). See front desk staff for details.

Swim Lessons – Did you know that the WARF offers swim lessons year round? Fall swim lessons are an excellent way to maintain and enhance skills learned this summer. Lessons are available for all ages (6 months +) and all ability levels (from beginner to advanced). The WARF offers an extensive schedule of morning, afternoon, and evening lessons. Classes are taught on weekdays and weekends. WARF membership is not required to participate, and fees do NOT vary based on residency. See the Front Desk or our website, www.warrentonva.gov – Parks and Recreation tab, for the complete schedule.

New Yoga Specialty Classes

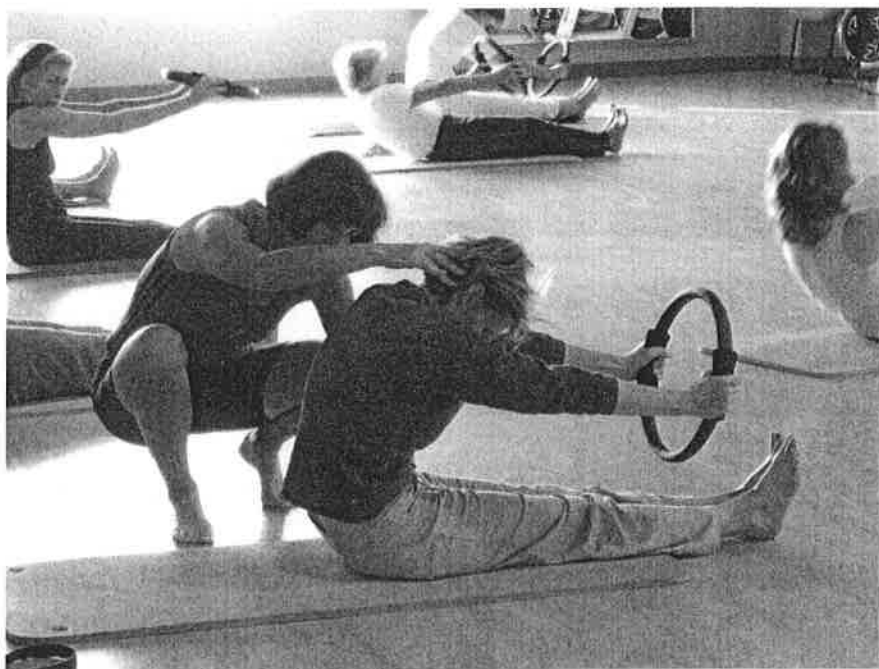
Breathe, Relax & Meditate – Do you “relax” by zoning out in front of the TV? Do you “feed your stress” with junk food? Learn to activate the body's natural relaxation responses by practicing in deep breathing, meditation, and specific rhythmic exercises and poses. Lavender aromatherapy at the end of class will deepen the calm. Mondays from 12:30 - 2:00 PM. Cost for 6 week Classes: members -- \$90, non-Members -- \$108.



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Vinyasa – Join Monica for 90 minutes of “Sweat and Serenity” in a LAND flow yoga style class. The class will consist of flow asanas (poses) followed by relaxation. It will be structured to accommodate a variety of participants, and can be as challenging as each participant desires. No experience is necessary. However, an ability to “be active” and get up and down off the floor is required. Monica will work on proper positioning and breathing throughout the class. The class will also focus on meditation and relaxation at the end. Lavender oil will be part of the relaxation experience at the end of class. Saturdays from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM. Cost for 6 week Classes: members – \$90, non-members – \$108.



Popular Specialty Group Fitness Classes – Fall Session I (September 16 - October 26)

Aqua Bootcamp – Like Outdoor Bootcamp... only in the water! You will work on aerobic and strength improvement through shallow water, deep water and moving water. Tuesdays at 9:00 AM.

Flow Yoga in the Water – Come explore a new environment for practicing yoga – one that assists, resists and supports your own movements. Because of the unique properties of water, people of all fitness levels can safely enjoy and benefit from yoga, in the water. Thursdays at 9:00 AM.

Outdoor Fit Pit/TRX Circuit – Take your training to the next level by combining TRX core training with training stations and cardio exercises in an outdoor environment. Check out the WARF’s new “Fitness Pit” and experience all the advantages of interval training in an exciting, fun, new environment! Offered Mondays at 9:00 AM, Thursdays at 10:30 AM, Thursdays at 5:15 PM, and Saturdays at 8:45 AM.

TRX Suspension Training – TRX is a type of training that uses your own body weight and gravity to build strength, balance, coordination, flexibility and core and joint stability, all while preventing injury. Everything you do with TRX challenges your core. By using your own body weight and gravity you are able to adjust to your own personal fitness level just by walking yourself closer or farther away from the anchoring point. Offered Tuesdays at 9:00 AM, Wednesdays at 6:30 PM, and Thursdays at 9:30 AM. ■



*For any of the WARF's offerings,
see the Front Desk staff for more
details, or visit our website at
www.warrentonva.gov
(WARF under Parks & Rec tab).*

Fall Clean-Up Week Set

Fall Clean-Up Week for the Town of Warrenton is scheduled for the week of October 21 – 25. Town trucks will provide extra collections in all residential areas to pick up trash, refuse and other items that cannot be handled on the regular weekly refuse schedule.

All items must be placed on the street line by 8:00 AM of the day scheduled for your area. No return trips can be made. All trash and refuse must be placed in proper containers.

To see what day Town crews will be in your neighborhood, consult the schedule and map on page 7.

- ✓ **TREE TRIMMINGS** and brush must be placed separately. Small clippings from bushes or shrubs should be bagged and placed with regular refuse. Town crews will not pick up tree trimmings and brush cut by tree companies or contractors; that's their responsibility.
- ✓ **METAL** must be separated from wood and placed separately.
- ✓ **DIRT, ROCKS, SOD**, stumps and large logs will not be picked up.
- ✓ **FREON** appliances (air conditioners, humidifiers/dehumidifiers, refrigerators, freezers, etc.) will be picked up during this collection, and there will be no Freon draining fee to residents this time; the Town's current recycling contractor takes the items and drains them at no cost. If you place a refrigerator or freezer out for pickup, the door must be removed.
- ✓ **TIRES** will be collected, but there is a \$3 fee per tire. Please call Public Works in advance and make arrangements to pay the fee prior to the collection. If the fee is not paid in advance, or no arrangements have been made, you'll find those old tires left in your yard when you get home from work that day!
- ✓ **LIQUID PAINT** will not be picked up. It must be taken to the landfill for recycling. If you have empty paint cans, just put them into your regular trash with the lids off.
- ✓ **TV SETS, COMPUTERS**, monitors, printers, copy and fax machines, and batteries will not be picked up during this collection. You must take those items to the landfill yourself and pay a recycling fee there. For more information on how and when you can take any of the items listed to the landfill, call the Fauquier County Waste Management Office at (540) 422-8840.

For more information about Fall Clean-Up Week, call Public works at (540) 347-1858.

Fall Clean-Up Schedule

Area A	Monday, 10/21/13
Area B	Tuesday, 10/22/13
Area C	Wednesday, 10/23/13
Area D	Thursday, 10/24/13
Area E	Friday, 10/25/13 ■

Brush Collection Reminder

Perhaps the summer has found you cleaning up dead trees and branches around your yard, and now you'd like to get rid of the debris. For larger limbs – up to 8" or 9" in diameter – the Town has its regular Brush Collection program. Town crews will carry this debris away for you, provided you adhere to a few simple rules.

Please place such tree debris along the road edge, and lay it in one direction. This makes it easier for crews to feed into a chipper. If the debris is thrown into a tangled up pile, it makes the job much more difficult. Once you have your neat pile along your curbside, call the Public Works Office and be placed on the "Brush List." There's no specific schedule for the Brush Collections; Town crews get to it as time allows, but usually at least once a week.

Please remember that this collection is for the larger stuff. All small limbs, twigs, clippings, vines and grass should be bagged and put out with your regular household refuse. Limbs that are too small for the chipper yet too big to place in bags, can be bundled with string and set out with your regular refuse.

Also, if you hire a contractor or a landscaping company to do tree trimming, it's their responsibility to haul away the trimmings and brush. The Town will not pick it up.

If you have any questions about the Brush Collection program, please call Public Works at (540) 347-1858. ■



Trash Talk...

Straight Talk About Garbage

One of the nice amenities of life in Warrenton is the regular trash removal service provided by the Town government. Yep, it's a free service if you are a Town resident, but you have to know the ropes. So here are a few tips to remember:

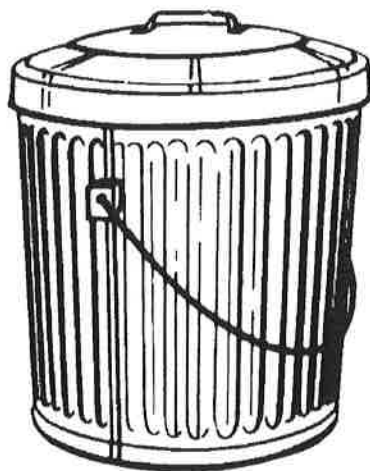
1) The Town's regular refuse collection is for general household refuse only. You must not use it for large or heavy items, no liquids or hazardous items.

2) Refuse collection in Town happens twice a week. Your refuse should be placed out the morning of (by 8:00 AM) or the night before your collection day.

3) Town crews have experienced some problems lately with new large cans/containers that you can purchase at various stores. The Town does not furnish containers, but you can use one if you choose to. If you do use a can, and it is larger than a 32-gallon can, your trash must be bagged inside these cans. These new larger cans are too big and heavy for the crews to pick-up and dump out, so they have to open your can, take out the bags and throw them into the truck. So please make sure all your trash is bagged up tightly when using these larger cans. If the bag opens up, or loose trash is in the can, it will not be picked up and dumped. Not only is it unsafe for our men to try and pick them up, but it's also taking a chance that your can will get damaged from dropping or hitting the side of the truck.

4) It's a good practice to periodically check or clean out your cans; things do break open, fall out and stick to the bottom.

5) Participate in the Town's recycling program. A lot of stuff can be used again. Learn what the Town can recycle, and use the blue/clear recycling bags. It's good for the earth, for people, and it doesn't take any more time than flinging those items into the regular refuse bag. ■



"Papa's Got a Brand New Bag"

It's trash bag pick-up time again in the Town of Warrenton. All residents of the Town are entitled to a free box of 100 trash bags per year, and an allotment of recycling bags as well.

Each October the bag distribution takes place, with residents claiming their free bags at the Warrenton Visitor Center (33 N. Calhoun Street). Beginning October 1, you can get yours there from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM seven days a week. You'll need to prove you're a resident of the Town by showing an identification that bears your Town address.

In the past, the Town has used blue recycling bags. That changes this fall! While the Town still has some blue bags to distribute, it will soon be distributing its new clear bags, imprinted with the words, "Warrenton – Recycling." The new bags will help remind residents what goes into the recycling bags, and also allow Town crews to see that what's in the bags is indeed recyclable.

If you already have the old blue bags, or are given some of the remaining ones at the bag distribution, fear not. Town crews will still collect them. But eventually, everyone will go to the new clear bags. Either way, clear or blue bags are only for glass, plastic and aluminum. Please be careful to put the correct items into the recycling bags; Town crews will leave them behind if they are contaminated with non-recyclable trash.

If you have questions about this year's trash bag distribution, call the Public Works Office at (540) 347-1858, or the Warrenton Visitor Center at (540) 341-0988. ■





Annual Leaf Collections Scheduled

The Town's annual Leaf Collections have been scheduled. The first collection runs November 4 – 15, and the second is set for December 2 – 13. Please check the schedule and map on page 7 to see when Town crews will be in your neighborhood.

All property owners are requested to rake leaves to the street line by 8:00 AM on their first scheduled pick-up day. To prevent clogging of storm drains, please don't rake leaves in ditch lines or gutters. Locate your leaves so that vehicles are not blocking them, and don't put brush, limbs, rocks or other debris with the leaves. That's because crews will be removing them with a humongous vacuum machine that sucks them up.

After both collections are complete, the Town will continue with some limited leaf collection up until January 3. After that date, you had better refer to the other useful things you can do with your leaves listed above.

First Leaf Collection Schedule

Area A November 4 & 5
 Area B November 6 & 7
 Area C November 8
 Area D November 12 & 13
 Area E November 14 & 15

Second Leaf Collection Schedule

Area A December 2 & 3
 Area B December 4 & 5
 Area C December 6 & 9
 Area D December 10 & 11
 Area E December 12 & 13 ■

Holiday Refuse Schedule

Columbus Day – October 14

Monday, 10/14/13 – Holiday; no refuse collection
 Tuesday, 10/15/13 – Monday's & Tuesday's refuse collection
 Wednesday, 10/16/13 – Recycling collection (cardboard, newspaper and blue/clear bags)
 Thursday, 10/17/13 – Regular refuse collection
 Friday, 10/18/13 – Regular refuse collection

Veterans Day – November 11

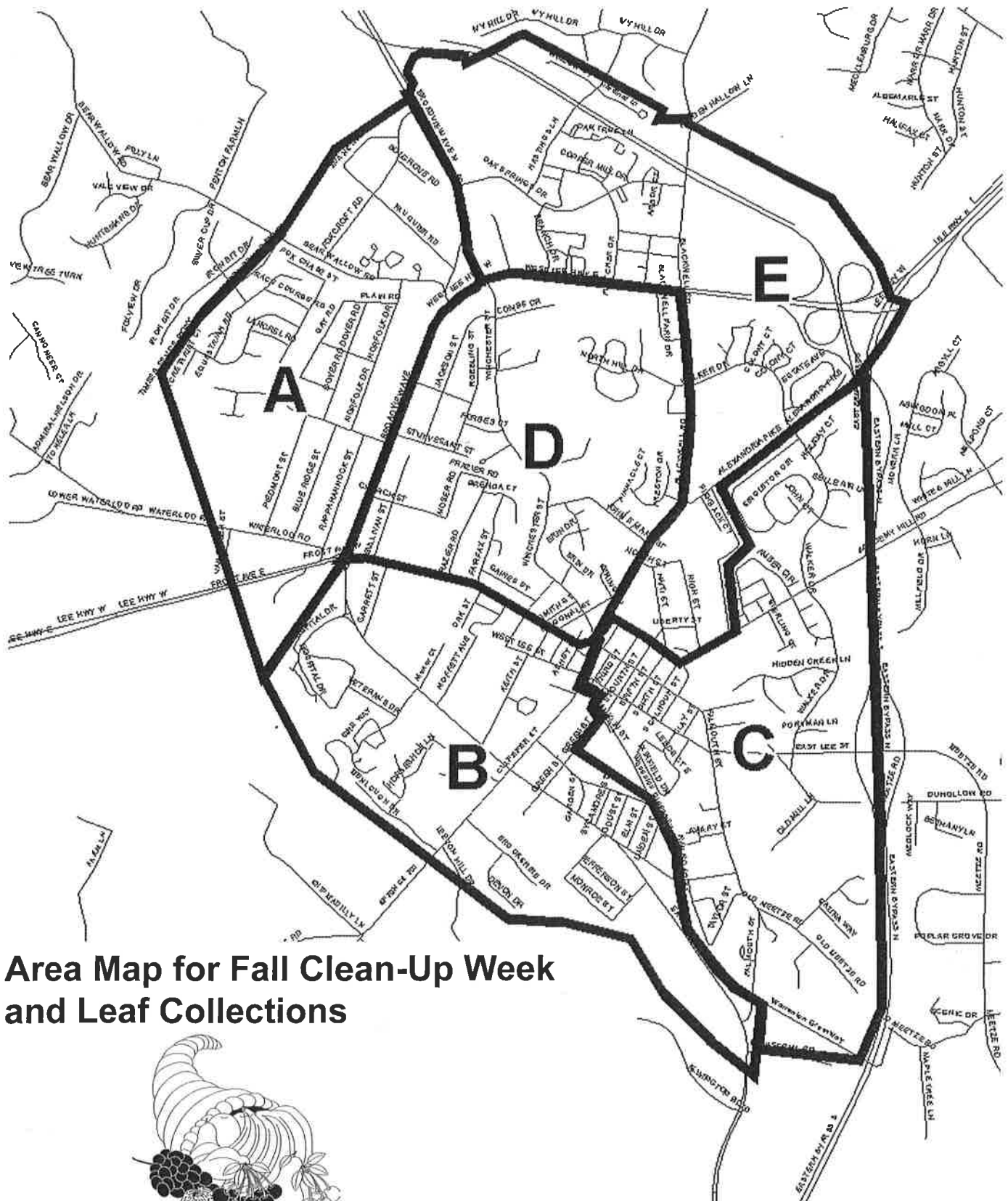
Monday, 11/11/13 – Holiday; no refuse collection
 Tuesday, 11/12/13 – Monday's & Tuesday's refuse collection
 Wednesday, 11/13/13 – Recycling collection (cardboard, newspaper and blue/clear bags)
 Thursday, 11/14/13 – Regular refuse collection
 Friday, 11/15/13 – Regular refuse collection

Thanksgiving – November 28

Monday, 11/25/13 – Regular refuse collection
 Tuesday, 11/26/13 – Regular refuse collection
 Wednesday, 11/27/13 – Recycling collection (cardboard, newspaper and blue/clear bags)
 Thursday, 11/28/13 – Holiday; no refuse collection
 Friday, 11/29/13 – Holiday; no refuse collection

NOTE: There will be a refuse truck available at the Public Works Facility (360 Falmouth Street) over the holidays and weekends for anyone wishing to dispose of their refuse. ■

Town of Warrenton Area Map



**Area Map for Fall Clean-Up Week
and Leaf Collections**



Town Office Hours and Telephone Numbers

Town Office Hours are 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

The area code is 540 unless otherwise noted.

Finance Department	347-1102
Fire Department	347-0522
Inspections	347-2405
Maintenance Shop	347-1858
Police Department	
Office of the Chief	347-1105
Police Station	347-1107
Non-emergency	347-1100
Emergency	911
Planning and Zoning	347-2405
Recreation Department (Aquatic Center)	349-2520
Recycling	347-1858
Sewage Plant	347-1104
Town Hall	347-1101
Town Manager	347-4505
Utilities	347-6574
Water Bills	347-2678
Water Plant	347-1103
TTD/TTY	1-800-828-1120

After Hours Water and Sewer Emergency

347-1100



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